

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 308

Concerning the removal of Russian troops from the independent nation of  
Moldova.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1994

Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. WOLF) submitted the following concurrent  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the removal of Russian troops from the  
independent nation of Moldova.

Whereas units of the armed forces of the Russian Federation  
continue to be deployed on the territory of the sovereign  
and independent nation of Moldova, against the wishes of  
the people and the Government of Moldova;

Whereas the continued stationing of military forces by Russia  
on the territory of the independent and sovereign nation  
of Moldova without permission of the Moldovan Govern-  
ment is contrary to international law;

Whereas the Parliamentary Assembly of the Conference on  
Security and Cooperation in Europe passed a resolution  
on July 6, 1994, calling for a “most rapid, continuing,  
unconditional, and full withdrawal” of the 14th Army of  
the Russian Federation, and the Conference on Security

and Cooperation in Europe diplomatic mission in Moldova has called for the accelerated withdrawal of the 14th Army;

Whereas on August 10, 1994, negotiators of the Moldovan and Russian Governments initialed an agreement according to which Russia will withdraw its military forces from Moldova in three years; and

Whereas the Russian Minister of Defense has called for further drafting of the withdrawal agreement, and the commander of the 14th Army has publicly rejected the terms of the agreement: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2        *concurring), That*

3                (1) the United States Congress calls upon the  
4        Government of the Russian Federation to adhere to  
5        the provisions of the withdrawal agreement initialed  
6        on August 10, 1994; and

7                (2) urges the administration to continue to use  
8        every appropriate opportunity, including multilateral  
9        and bilateral diplomacy, to secure removal of Rus-  
10       sian military forces from Moldova.

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